GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of IHHL's in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted - Penalty of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 842 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.331, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
4. WSD, dt.20.08.2020 of Sri K.Bapanna Dora, the then M.P.D.O., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.
5. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.01.2022
6. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.08.2022
7. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy,Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
8. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, Dt.09.05.2023.
9. Explanation, dt.29.06.2024 of Sri K.Bapanna Dora, the then M.P.D.O., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charge against Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District, as per the recommendations of the Director General, V&E on the allegationsof irregularities in execution of IHHLs in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

Charge

That Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. has not followed the recording of M.Book and check measurement procedure and made payments irregularly for (36) toilets under scheme of SBM (G) of Yarlagadda village and G.P, P.Yerragonda Village & GP (Kokithagondi) in violation of district Collector's Proceedings, dated 16.4.2015 thereby misusing the Govt. funds and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari Dist. failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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2. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence duly denying the charge framed against him. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Govt. have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, C.O.I., General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Govt. have also appointed Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Government have appointed Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer, vide reference 6th read above in place of earlier Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy,Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department wherein he has concluded that the Charge framed against Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District is held as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the CO for his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The Written Statement of Defence has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. The explanation was examined.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to impose a Penalty of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District as the charge framed against him is held as proved by the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Commissioner, PR&RD, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Bapanna Dhora, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Y. Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the GO on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.

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Copy to:
The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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